GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:338
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2004
SHORTAGE OF WAGONS IN RAILWAYS
Mistry Shri Madhusudan Devram

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is acute shortage of wagons and Railways have not been able to meet the full requirement of wagons for various commodities including coal, iron ore and foodgrains for export and transportation of cement;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of the licensed capacity of various wagon manufacturing units and the number of wagon produced there during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) : The reply is furnished in the enclosed Appendix - I.

APPENDIX - I

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 338 BY SHRI MADHUSUDAN MISTRY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.12.2004 REGARDING SHORTAGE OF WAGONS IN RAILWAYS.

(c) The details of the licensed capacity of manufacturing units under Public Sector/Private Sector/Railways and the number of wagons produced in them from 2001-02 to 2003-04 are as under:

Public Sector Units	Licensed Capacity	Production in (4 wheeler units) 2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1. Bharat Wagon Engg. Co. Ltd., MuzatTarpur	2000	905	497.5	125
2. Dharat Wagon Engg. Co. Ltd., Mokameh	2000	520	430	160
3. Braithwaite & Co. Ltd., Kolkata	3000	1170	1455	1232.5
4. Bum Standard Co. Ltd., Burnpur	3911	1222.5	1345	820
5. Burn Standard Co. Ltd., Howrah	4750	490	1507.5	1420

6. Bridge & Roof, Kolkata	@	342.5	452.5	320
7. SSL	@	35	12.5	0
Total Public Sector		4685	5700	4077.5
Private Sector				
8. TEXMACO LTD., Kolkata	4800	920	1830	3055
9. Modern Industries, Sahibabad U.P.	2000	845	955	1092.5
10. Hindustan Engg. Industries, Kolkata	4056	1300	2146.5	971
11. BESCO Ltd., Kolkata	@	1557.5	1684	2171
12. Titagarh Steels Ltd., Kolkata	@	1100	1607.5	2020
13. JESSOPS & Co. Ltd., Kolkata	3279	440	430	640
TOTAL Private Sector		6162.5	8653	9949.5
Railway Workshops	2100	1799.5	2231	2546
Grand Total		12647	16584	16573

@ = not assessed as they were not producin~ wa20ns at the time of assessment.